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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 31 October 1955

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Mr. Amory, Col. White, [redacted]
Kirkpatrick, Sheldon, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted a report from [redacted] respecting the recent elections
in [redacted] and stated consideration should be given to [redacted]

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b. Referred to an informal State Department memorandum handed to him by Park Armstrong respecting [redacted] and DD/P's comments thereon and asked Mr. [redacted] to sanitize these comments in order that he (DCI) could send them to Mr. Armstrong.

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c. Noted he had before him two cases involving CIA employees having relatives who are members of the Communist Party and stated that after careful consideration he had decided that the two individuals concerned should be asked to resign. The Director said he based his decision upon the following facts: 1) The two individuals in question did not have unique qualifications; 2) The Agency did not have sufficient equity in these employees to warrant their retention; 3) Had our initial security investigation revealed this relationship he would not have approved their employment; 4) This relationship would limit their assignments within the Agency. The Director made it clear that each case of this nature has to be considered on its own merits, however, he did feel that the Agency should make every effort to obtain employment elsewhere for the two employees under discussion. ACTION: DD/S.

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